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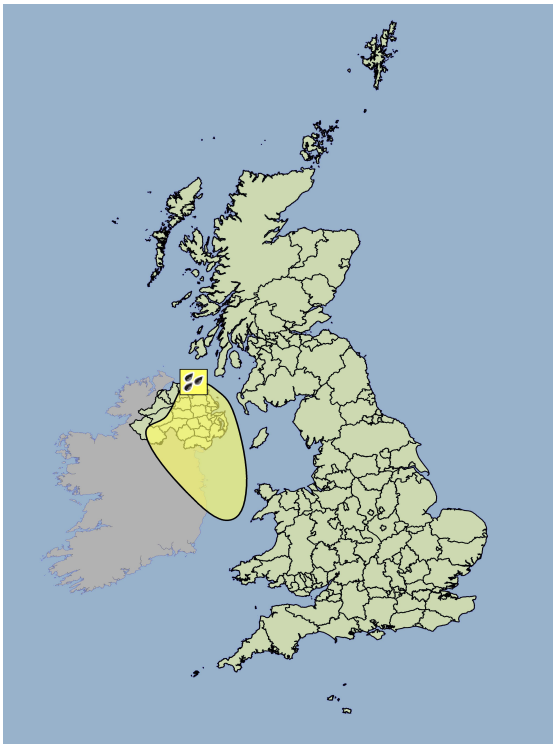

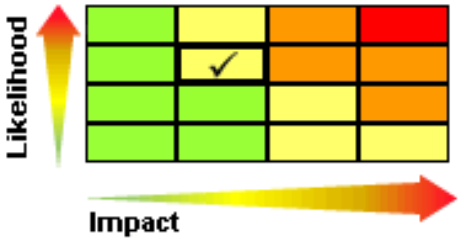

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system, is expected to bring 20-30 mm of rainfall quite widely, and possibly in excess of 50 mm to some hilly districts such as the Mournes. Given that recent rain and showers have made things quite wet again, this seems likely to lead to some impacts.

The persistence of any snow at higher levels is rather uncertain at this stage.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **22:00 on Thu, 21st Mar 2013** until **18:00 on Fri, 22nd Mar 2013**

Persistent rain is expected to set in at the end of Thursday, lasting until later on Friday in many areas, and particularly heavy over hills exposed to the south and southeast. Additionally, snow is likely for a time over higher ground, combined with strong winds to give difficult travel conditions. Some improvement seems likely late on Friday.

The public should be aware that this may cause some localised issues with flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:50 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013

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